

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Randall L. Simpson, et al                      Docket No. : IL-10127B  
Serial No. : 09/481,043                                  Art Unit : 1793  
Filed : 01/11/2000    Examiner : Felton, Aileen  
For : Process for Preparing Energetic Materials (as amended)

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed Oct. 31, 2007, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.